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HICKMAN BOY CLINCHES VICTORY IN WARM DEBATE.

The law school of the University of Kentucky represented by D. L. McNeil, (of Hickman), W. J. Kallbrier and F. H. Richetson, Jr., won the debate held at Cincinnati, last week, over the Cincinnati law school on the subject: "Resolved, That the United States encourage an American merchant marine through a discriminatory tariff in favor of goods shipped in American boats."

The men from Cincinnati were veterans and proved themselves formidable foes, but the Kentuckians upheld the traditions of their State and though none of them had engaged in a collegiate debate before they gave the Kentucky law school every cause to be proud of them.

The contest was not decided until the rebuttal when McNeil came back with a vehemence that tilted the scale in favor of Kentucky.

The home boy upheld the affirmative side of the question.

NEGRO BROUGHT BACK FROM MARKED TREE, ARK.

C. L. Jones, a negro, wanted in this county on charge of shooting with intent to kill, was brought back to Hickman from Marked Tree, Ark., by Sheriff Huddleston and lodged in jail to await the May term of court.

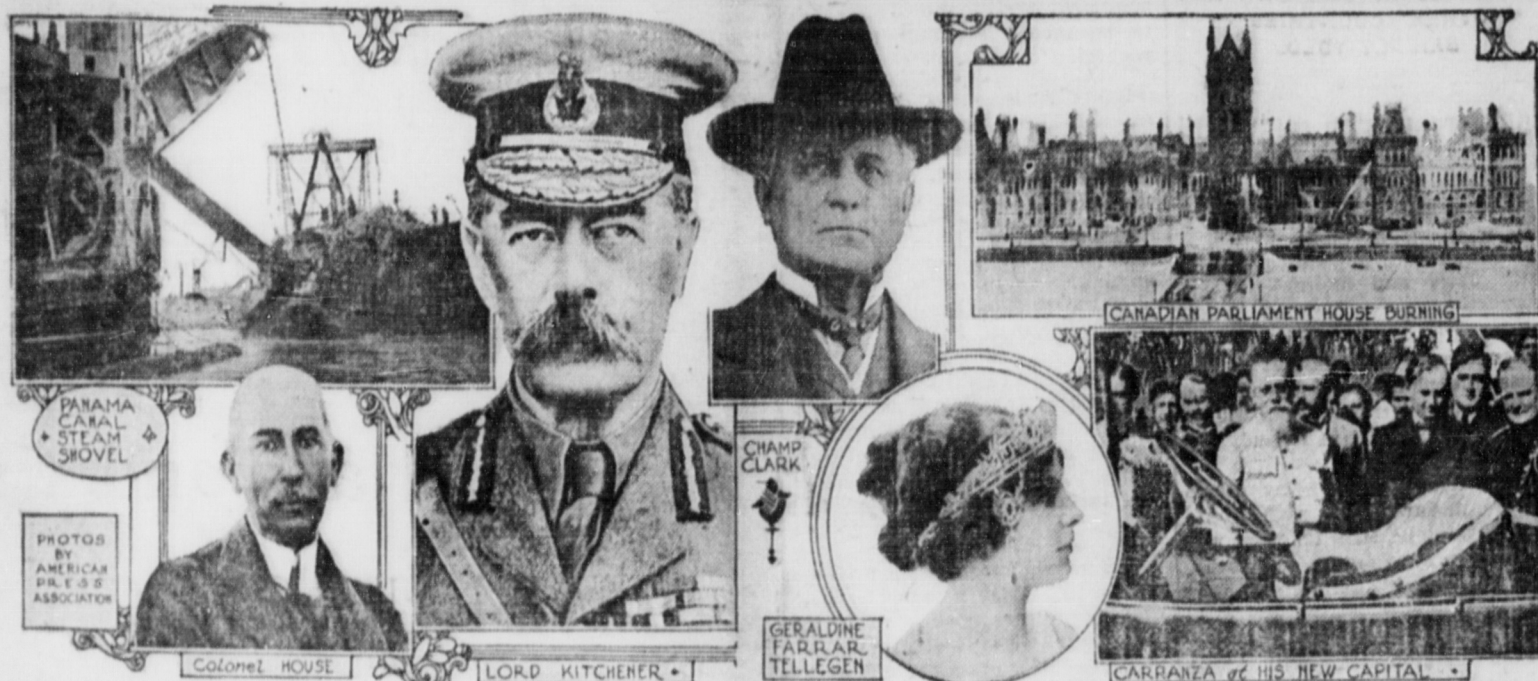
Officers at Fulton attempted to arrest this negro last fall, but the negro engaged them in a pistol duel and later made his escape. The attempt at arrest was made by request of the Mayfield authorities, who wanted him on charge of robbery.

The negro has been held in jail at Marked Tree for the past forty-one days, Sheriff Huddleston being unable for some cause to receive promptly the requisition papers.

WILL CLOSE COMMISSARY SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Relief Committee has decided to issue no more rations after this week, and a notice to this effect has been posted on the front of the building. Two reasons for this. First, funds have been practically exhausted; second, conditions are such now that a large per cent of these drawing rations should be able to begin work again next week. It might also be added that some would draw rations all summer if permitted to do so.

Pres. A. O. Caruthers, of the Hickman Fruit & Truck Growers' Association, has called a meeting of the members, and all others interested in truck, to meet at the Courier office Saturday. With the experience gained last year, in the initial attempt along this line, we should be able to make a greater success of truck in 1916. Many good lectures were had last year, followed by the free services of a demonstrator, which should bear fruit this year. In 1915, all are agreed that we started too late; that we missed the fancy markets by a few days, which could have been avoided had seed and plants arrived earlier. The blame for this delay is neither here nor there so far as 1916 is concerned, but the experience was worth a great deal. We convinced ourselves we could raise fine stuff, that joining the association was the right step in the right direction. In short, we were as successful as we could have hoped for without experience and with certain draw-backs. The greatest failing of the whole undertaking was that we did not put out strawberries as we should have. The original movement was based on the raising of strawberries, but the purpose was lost in the process. A number did, however, set out plants which were killed by the unusual drouth which developed just at the critical moment. Let's renew the strawberry campaign. Come to the meeting Saturday. Now is the time to get together and make a start; if you contemplate truck-growing.



News Snapshots Of the Week

Following a secret report from Colonel House, our special representative abroad, the Lusitania case came nearer a settlement. Fire almost completely destroyed the Canadian parliament building, following which many, Tentons were rounded up, but all denied any knowledge of setting the fire. Governor Goethals reported to congress that there was no telling just when he would again have the Panama canal open; that the huge steam shovels were working night and day on the slides. Shorn of a great deal of his powers, it was said that Lord Kitchener might take up the leadership of the troops in Egypt, being succeeded as minister of war of Great Britain by possibly Lord Derby. General Carranza changed the capital of Mexico from Mexico City to Queretaro. Geraldine Farrar, American prima donna, was married to Lou Tellegen, the actor, former star with Sarah Bernhardt. Speaker Champ Clark led fight for preparedness in congress.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—A carefully selected stock of laces and embroideries. You can find your wants at 5c and 10c a yard at Dobson.

Mrs. E. Dobson has returned from Franklin, Tenn., after a visit with her parents.

Garden seed.—E. B. Prather.

Empress Theatre—today.

Frank Von Borries has rented the residence of the late Mrs. Emma Stephens.

A. W. Davis attended a big rousing home telephone movement meeting at Union City, Monday night. Begins to look as though that town will have an

independent system, regardless of opposition. Woodland Mills is also to affiliate with the independent system, forming a link between Hickman and Union City.

Garden seed in bulk, fresh from the growers.—Hickman Hdw. Co.

Shelf hardware of all kinds.—Stark & Co.

We have red top, timothy, red clover, alfalfa, blue and orchard grass seed of the very highest quality.—Hickman Hardware Co.

J. H. Millet has accepted a position with S. M. Naifeh's Dry Goods Store, and will begin work first of the coming month.

Nice, fresh dates at Prather's.

I. C. ENGINEERS HERE TO NOTE FLOOD CONDITIONS.

Mr. Hoar, of the civil engineering corps of the Illinois Central railroad, was here Friday looking over the C. M. & G. Ry. property, which was hard hit by the recent overflow in West Hickman, with a view to reporting to his company concerning the extent of which they should co-operate in building a city levee. Our information is that he would not recommend contributing as much as \$5,000, which was thought by Pres. Peyton, of the N. C. & St. L. Ry., as being an equitable portion for the I. C. His opinion that the total cost of the levee, estimated at \$40,000, was too high, but conditions prevented him from getting such information as would enable him to arrive at anything like correct figures. It is the consensus of opinion that the I. C. will, however, be willing to contribute any reasonable amount to prevent a repetition of this year's disaster.

2 NEW BRICK BUILDINGS FOR McELROY CORNER.

B. G. Hale, Sr., has purchased the property known as the McElroy corner, west of the county jail, and as soon as the weather opens will build a nice brick, where old frame shacks stand at present. The property was owned by E. P. Wright and occupied by Tom Pendleton's restaurant, H. C. Pearson and the old store building used as a residence.

It is also reported that J. G. Hamblett has purchased the E. P. Wright store and residence on the opposite corner and will put a two story brick on the lots.

This is one business section about as old as the town and badly dilapidated. New buildings will greatly improve the general appearance in that vicinity.

HEAD OF KY. MASONRY WILL VISIT HICKMAN.

Grand Master Adams, of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, will visit Hickman on Monday, April 17th, as the guest of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M. In a way, this will be a distinct honor for the local blue lodge, as never before in the history of the State has a presiding grand master been the guest of this lodge. Mr. Adams is also superintendent of the Widows' and Orphan's home, at Louisville, one of Kentucky's great eleemosynary institutions.

We note with pleasure (?) that insurance rates in certain local territory have quietly advanced from \$1.68 to \$2.20. No additional hazards—no excuse—just simply a little gouge. The State Board is blamed, but we have failed to hear of the companies trying to enjoin the board. There is something radically wrong with the insurance business in Kentucky. We pay practically twice the rate charged in most States, but we doubt seriously that Kentucky has twice as many fires as other States. Hickman stands for a heavy rate—because our fire protection is inadequate. We shall note carefully the revision of rates after our new fire engine is installed. Our business men have spent a wad of money during the past two years re-wiring for electricity to protect the insurance companies, primarily and still the rates—well, what's the use?

The local relief committee "sat up and took notice" last week when it received two bills for bread from the Martin Bakery, which has been supplying bread for refugees, one bill for \$11 and another for \$77; whereas, the committee was under the impression the bread was being given gratis. The matter was taken up with J. T. Perkins, who originally suggested the shipment of bread in this case, and he informed the committee that there was no charge to be made against the committee for bread, but that Martin citizens were bearing the expense. H. L. Amberg, had a ready paid the \$11 account before the facts were ascertained.

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New Spring Dress Goods

SERGES—French and Storm Serges, all colors,
at 50c to 1.00
OTTOMAN CLOTH—in the desirable shades..... 1.00
DRAP DE PARIS—a new, popular material,
at 1.50 and 1.75
NOVELTY SUITINGS—a very attractive line,
at 1.00 to 2.00

New Silks

TAFFETAS—in the fashionable colorings and
and black, at 1.00 to 1.50
CREPE DE CHINES—in solid and fancy patterns, at 1.00 to 2.00
MESSALINES—new shades 1.00
FANCY SILKS—a very pleasing assortment,
at 1.00 to 2.00

New Laces and Embroideries

FRENCH VAL LACES—
at 5c, 7c to 10c
CLUNY LACES—
at 5c, 7c to 10c
NETS—Cotton Silk,
at 25c, 50c to 2.00
CAMBRIC SKIRTING—
at 35c, 40c and 50c
BABY FLOUNCING—
at 50c, 75c and 85c
BEADINGS and
ANTRE DEAU—
at 7c, 8c, 10c to 25c
SWISS EDGES—
at 10c, 15c to 25c

The New Suits

are unusually charming this season. We have our first showing at

\$12.50, \$15, \$18 to \$25

Dresses

of the most favored materials, in the new styles. Our first showing at

\$12, \$15, \$18 to \$25

Coats and Wraps

The new models in plain and check materials, at

\$5, \$7, \$10 to \$12

New Dress Trimmings

Every woman should be interested in new trimmings. We're showing a complete new line.

ALLOVER LACE—
white, black and colors,
at 1.00, 2.25 to 2.00
GOLD and SILVER LACE—
beautiful designs, yard
at 3.00
BRAIDS—of all kinds
at 5c, 10c and up
ORNAMENTS—new and attractive novelties that will be hard to secure later.
BUTTONS—a large showing of staple and novelty buttons all from 5c up.

Trimmed Millinery

High and low models of various straws and silks and combinations of both are shown, ranging from the small turban to the wide brim models.

\$2.50, \$3.50 \$5.00 to \$6.00

New Rugs

The most desirable grades in the most wanted weaves and popular sizes. The designs and colorings are new.

Axminster, Velvet and Brussell Rugs—
\$11.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 to \$30.00
Wool and Fibre Rugs—
\$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00



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Regular Meals 25c

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52nd Semi-Annual Statement

HICKMAN BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

For Term Ending Feb. 1, 1916

To premiums for term... \$410.50
To interest for term... 1671.50
To fees for term... 30.50

By expense for term... \$212.50
Net gain for term... \$1825.90

ASSETS

Loans in force... \$72,800.00
Due from borrowers Insurance paid... 105.64
Cash in treasury... 8,814.71

\$81,720.35

LIABILITIES

Series	Shares	Value	Total
M2	101	\$104.90	\$10,594.90
N2	39	95.94	3,741.66
O2	123	87.62	10,777.26
P2	137	79.30	10,864.10
Q2	69	71.30	4,919.70
R2	191	63.36	12,101.76
S2	110	55.56	6,111.60
T2	105	47.95	5,034.75
U2	113	40.56	4,583.28
V2	158	33.25	5,253.50
W2	95	26.14	2,483.30
X2	148	19.31	2,857.88
Y2	134	12.67	1,697.78
Z2	112	6.24	698.88

1635 \$81,720.35

Tom Dillon, Sr., Secretary.

KILLING AT TIPTONVILLE.

W. M. Harrison, until recently a member of the telephone construction crew at Tiptonville, was shot and instantly killed Monday night by an unknown person. Six bullets from a .38 calibre revolver entered his body. Harrison recently reported some bootlegging and this is thought to have been the cause of his death.

BREAK IN LA. LEVEE.

Five counties in Louisiana were flooded Tuesday when the levee gave way at a point twenty-five miles above St. Joseph, La. Five towns were also inundated.

Mrs. Kline and daughter, Miss Daisy, leave Sunday for their home in Eaton, O., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Schlenker. Mrs. Schlenker will accompany them as far as Louisville.

D. B. Bryant, of Nashville, and his niece, Mrs. Rose Bryant, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived this morning to visit his daughters, Mrs. H. C. Barrett and Mrs. T. A. Ledford.

CROCHET THREAD—O. N. T. Clark's and silk in crochet thread in all numbers and leading shades. Also a complete line of sansilk.—Dobson.

Otto Hertweck and wife left today for their home in Cairo, after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Percy Jones and other relatives.

Misses Marguerite Fuqua, Effie Bruer and Bess Thompson attended the New York Metropolitan Co. concert at Fulton Wednesday.

The river has dropped to 46 feet at Cairo.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Something to Edify and Instruct.

Announcement is made that Nathan Strauss, the philanthropist, and Mrs. Strauss have contributed \$350,000 to the relief of the Jews in Poland.

Dora Peterson, after being asleep 110 hours, was awakened by an Oconto (Wis.) physician. Miss Peterson was able to take nourishment and is apparently in good health.

The English steamship Clematis, outbound for Rotterdam with wheat for the Belgian relief commission, was rammed in Galveston channel by the Morgan liner El Monte. Both ships docked.

Miss Hazel Scott, who has been living in Des Moines several months, was arrested and will be taken back to Princeton, Mo., to face a charge of having murdered her baby.

President Wilson has commuted to two years the five-year sentence of W. P. Phillips, an officer of the Vinita (Ok.) National bank, for making false entries in a report to the comptroller of the currency.

Shipments of liquor from outside the state to any person in Mississippi will be limited to one quart of whisky and 24 pints of beer each 15 days if the house concurs in the senate bill.

Newspapers report that the Russian government has decided to issue a new loan of 2,000,000,000 rubles at 5 per cent.

A resolution to authorize President Wilson to negotiate with Mexico for the purchase of Lower California was presented to the house by Representative Randall of California.

Frederick W. Jordan, formerly a member of Company E of the First Missouri Engineers in the Civil War, is dead at the national military home, Danville, Ill.

The first snow of the season fell in Paris Feb. 10.

Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, 90 years old, was burned to death in Hoopeston, Ill., where she had lived nearly half a century.

The scarcity of rubber elastic has caused all the garter and suspender factories in Austria-Hungary to close down, as well as most of those in Germany.

The English board of trade is taking steps to mobilize a sufficient number of women to work the land in order to meet the shortage of agricultural labor.

Mary Aderson (Mme. de Navarro) is to appear on the stage again, having promised to take part March 7 at the Theater Royal, Worcester, in "Comedy and Tragedy."

Lieut. Berg, commander of the German prize ship Appam, announces he will give to the American Red Cross "mitte" boxes found aboard the ship and containing \$75,000.

According to the Hamburger Nachrichten, Burgomaster Max of Brussels, who has been kept in prison by the Germans since the early part of the war, is soon to be released.

Decorations of the silver and gold honor badge of the Scottish "Black Watch" regiment has been conferred upon Mrs. William R. Taylor of Philadelphia "in recognition of her kindly act in writing to British soldiers in the trenches."

Charges of violating election laws made against more than 140 persons who served on election boards at Pittsburgh last September have been withdrawn by order of District Attorney R. H. Jackson.

One young woman was burned to death in her bed and six other girls and two men were injured by jumping from second-story windows of the Hammond roadhouse at Burnham, Ill.

The executive committee of the Ozark Press association met in Springfield last Saturday and selected Rolla as the place and June 23 and 24 as the time for the next meeting of the association.

The senate has passed the bill allowing senators and congressmen to appoint three naval cadets instead of two.

Announcement of a 5 per cent increase in wages for its 1,000 employees was made by the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing company at Lebanon, Pa.

A string of pearls said by New York newspapers to be worth \$1,000,000 and containing 50 gems was entered at the custom house.

A. B. Davis, judge of the Thirty-sixth judicial circuit court at Chillicothe, Mo., granted a temporary injunction against the Wabash and Rock Island railroads and the American, Adams and Wells Fargo express companies, restraining them from carrying liquor into Daviess county.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of Otto Praeger of Texas to be second assistant postmaster-general.

Frank Anderson of Mednora, Ill., arrested and taken to Henry county to tell what he knew of the death of Roy Lenox of Dixon, confessed that he murdered the man with an ax.

The funeral of 11 victims of the recent Zeppelin raid, which was held in the church of the Notre Dame de la Croix, at Menilmontant, brought out a immense throng.

In a letter Admiral Dewey described the coast of Long Island as "the most unprotected and most easily attacked portion of the coast of the United States." Admiral Dewey said that only a powerful navy could prevent an invasion.

Two women were killed in a mysterious assault in the home of G. W. St. Clair, a railroad worker, at Mngus, Tex. Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Will Wilkins were beaten to death with an iron bar. No clues.

Prince Leopold of Bavaria will be appointed to command a German-Turkish army in an attack on the Suez canal, according to the Bayerische Brier of Munich.

Creation of a national Hawaiian park including the crater areas and natural wonders of the islands and volcanoes is proposed in a bill introduced in the lower house by the committee on public lands.

The Russian government has prohibited the importation of bound books.

It is rumored that I. T. T. Lincoln, former spy, who escaped from custody in Brooklyn a few weeks ago, is now en route to Europe.

Charged with forcing their two children, 6 and 7 years old, to remain in the cold until their feet were so badly frozen that amputation was necessary, J. A. Clark and his wife, negroes, are in jail at Bristol, Ok.

Pope Benedict has appointed the Rt. Rev. John J. Lawler, auxiliary bishop of the archdiocese of St. Paul, Minn., to be bishop of the diocese of Lead, S. D.

Robert B. Briggs, 57 years old, in charge of the United States weather bureau at Phoenix, Ariz., is dead, following a five days' illness. During the recent storm and floods in Arizona he was constantly at his post.

Representative Cary of Wisconsin has introduced a resolution for the transfer of the United States capital to Milwaukee.

A companionship which began in childhood, 70 years ago, has just ended in the death of Nathan and Sarah Mendenhall, pioneer residents of the Quaker community near Georgetown, Ill., who died only 45 minutes apart.

One person was killed and 10 seriously hurt at West Wheeling, O., when a street car was struck and demolished by a Pennsylvania railroad engine.

Eugene Ellison, president of the Insurance Company of North America, is dead at Philadelphia. He was 71 years old.

Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been slightly wounded.

Willis L. Black, 61 years old, business manager and half owner of the Elgin (Ill.) Daily News, is dead at his home.

Two young women, Misses Agnes and Ruth Auedahl, 19 and 17 years old, respectively, have entered in the annual ski tournament at Cary, Ill.

Mail carriers from Iditarod said that when the mail was taken over the trail at Takotna the temperature was 71 below zero.

Otto Ruehle, Socialist member of the reichstag, has followed the example of Dr. Karl Liebknecht by withdrawing from the Socialist group in the reichstag.

Fire in the heart of the business district of Toledo, O., caused damage estimated at \$106,000.

A general battle over the possession of land in the Kentucky mountains, in which one man was killed and three others badly wounded, was reported from Floyd county.

Too much water defeated the dries in Sugar Creek township, near Terre Haute, Ind., when a prohibition vote was taken. The floods marooned the dry voters.

The steamer Harvard, loaded with passengers from Los Angeles, rammed the steam schooner Excelsior in San Francisco bay.

Eighty-two naval cadets at Annapolis have failed to make an average of 60 per cent in the mid-year examinations, and will be asked to resign.

Former Congressman William P. Hepburn, for years representative in congress of the Eighth Iowa district, is dead at Clarinda, Ia., after a long illness.

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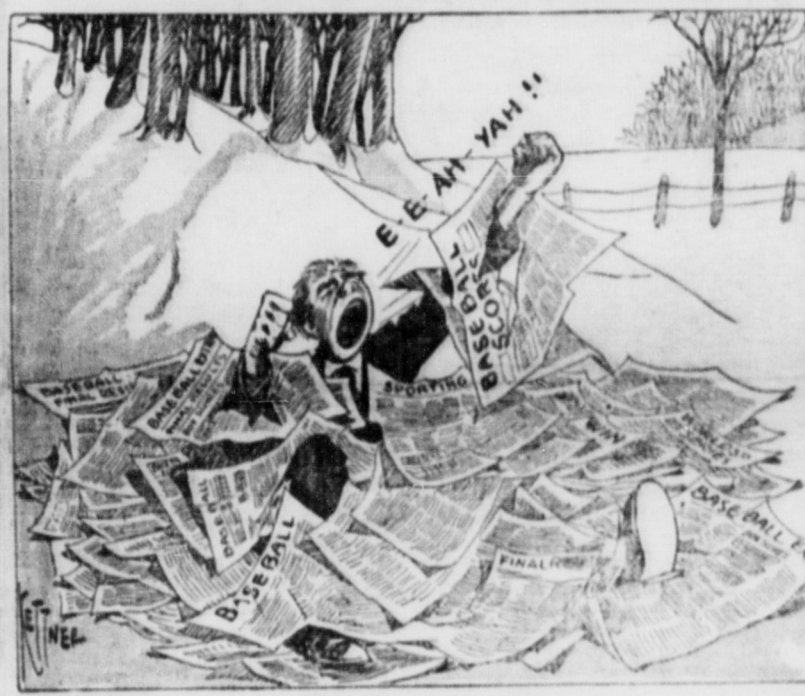
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M. E. CHURCH NOTICE.

Services Sunday, Feb. 20, as follows:
Junior sermon by the pastor 11 a. m.
Evangelistic service 7 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., F. T. Randle Supt.
Prayer and study hour Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

R. C. DOUGLASS, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Septuagesima Sunday, Feb. 20.
Holy communion 8 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning prayer, litany and sermon 11 a. m.
Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Renneberg, Rector.

FOR SALE: Good Burt Seed Oats 60c; also good milk cow, 5 2-year-old grade Durham steers, some good 5 year old mules.—W. B. McGehee, Cayce.

Garden seed.—E. B. Prather.

Hosiery Hosiery



Ladies, men's and children's silk hose, in colors of pink, blue white, black, sand, grey at 25c. Others 10c and \$1.00 at Dobson's.

ROAD NEEDS ATTENTION.

It is said "cemetary road" is in an extremely bad condition. Of course this cannot be remedied until weather conditions become better, but it should receive prompt attention then. Unfortunately for the town, the burden of maintaining this road falls upon the city of Hickman, although it cannot by any stretch of the imagination be classed as a city street, as it is out of the corporate limits and the town derives no revenue from property abutting the road; nor does it exercise police powers thereon. The road's ownership is very much like a stretch out of Fulton—a hybrid affair—and which, by rights, should be owned by the county, and which, in Fulton's case, was forced to be accepted and worked by the county, when the higher courts passed upon this subject. At any rate, this road needs attention from some source.

TO LOCATE IN MEMPHIS.

Dr. C. W. Curlin, one of our most popular physicians and a valued citizen, is making plans to locate in Memphis during the coming month, where he will look after a large water-proof coat concern, which he organized. The water-proof process is a secret one, formulated by Hon. Seth Curlin and possesses extraordinary merit, inasmuch as raincoats and slickers can be produced at a fraction of the cost of the old fashion process. Here's hoping "Doc" makes a barrel of money in his new venture.

Vice President Marshall has consented to run again and leave the 1912 ticket unchanged.

Free calendar at Dobson's—Saturday only. Ask for one.

The Courier, until June 1, only 25c.

Gardening time next.

OBITUARY.

One of Fulton county's oldest citizens, J. W. Elks, was called to rest Saturday morning, Feb. 12, 1916.

Mr. Elks was born in North Carolina, eighty years ago, coming to this county some fifty five years ago where he remained a prosperous farmer until old age and ill health took him to his daughter, Mrs. Sallie Simpkins, of Clayton, where he has been confined to his bed the past two years.

He was a kind neighbor and a good man in his family and will be greatly missed by the aged wife who has been by his side many years.

He is also survived by his five children: Mrs. Sallie Simpkins, Mrs. Nora Pollock, John, Otis and Rice.

He was laid to rest at Poplar Grove Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our dear friends of Kentucky and Tennessee for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of father and husband.—Mrs. J. W. Elks and children.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES—A carefully selected stock of laces and embroideries. You can find your wants at 5c and 10c a yard at Dobson.

Shelf hardware of all kinds—Stark & Co.

I OWE MY HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's long talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

—Mrs. ROBT. STOPIEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

MULES

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Car load of extra fine WORK MULES, several good Saddle Horses and Saddle Mares, to foal this Spring,

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ROUTE FIVE NEWS.

Misses Lela and Dora Howard and brother, Henry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, of Crystal, Saturday and Sunday. Misses Callie Barnes and Eva Osborn were the guests of Mr. Burrus and family Saturday night. Tom True and family are spending a few days with relatives near Crystal. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers, of near Crystal, spent Saturday night with Ira McCain and wife. Milton Osborn made a flying trip to Hickman Saturday. Mrs. Cheatham Glover is on the sick list. Jim True, of Fremont, passed through here Thursday. Herman Howard was in Hickman Thursday on business. J. R. McCain and H. W. Howard are having a well bonded this week. The young people enjoyed a party given by Fred Barnes Tuesday night. Claud Grady and family have moved in the house vacated by Lester Hays, on the Park's farm. Miss Alice Burcham, of near Clayton, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Misses Lela and Dora Howard. Miss Zula Easterwood, of McAnna, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Barnes.

Boost a little. Stone's Cold Tablets are guaranteed.

New Evaporated Fruits at Betterworth.

The people take LEMOLAC because LEMOLAC takes the place of Calomel.

Your social party is incomplete without music. Why not swell the hour with melody?—See Julian Hale.

WEST HICKMAN LADY DIED YESTERDAY.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson, a highly respected lady of West, Hickman, died at her home yesterday of consumption. Deceased had been confined to her home for about four months, and to her bed for the past three weeks. She is survived by her husband and five children—three girls and two boys.

Funeral services were held at the West Hickman Baptist church this afternoon by Rev. J. B. Housley, burial at the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was a good woman, and her death is a great loss to her family. She was a devoted and enthusiastic member of the West Hickman Baptist church.

The family came here about 10 years ago from the vicinity of Lane's Ferry, Tenn.

I. C. SUPT. AND PARTY HERE YESTERDAY.

Gen. Supt. L. A. Downs, of the southern lines of the I. C., and Supt. J. O. Clapp, together with a party of other minor officials, were in Hickman a short time yesterday afternoon looking over their C. M. & G. property.

A few local business men met the party and discussed local conditions, more especially the proposition of building a city levee, in which project the I. C. Ry. Co. will be asked to contribute a small sum. As the matter stands, in the words of Mr. Downs, his company "is all up in the air," as they have no facts or figures to form a working basis. Without committing himself one way or the other, he made inquiry as to local conditions which would indicate that the company is at least interested, and will be heard from definitely in a short time.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a judgment No.—directed to me which issued from the Clerk's office of the Fulton Circuit Court, in favor of S. L. Dodds against Burnett Dills et al I or one of my Deputies, will, on Monday, the 6th day of March 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 2 o'clock P. M., on the main street of Hickman, County of Fulton, Ky., expose to PUBLIC SALE, to the highest bidder the following property: "One pair grey mules 6 and 7 years old, about 16 1/4 hands high," levied upon as the property of Burnett Dills.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of Three (3) months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of Six (6) per cent, per annum from day of sale and having the force and effect of a judgment. February 16th, 1916. Bailey Huddleston, S. F. C. By W. L. Naylor, D. S.

Fine weather.

Hon. Rice Pierce, of Union City, was in town yesterday.

Just received a fine lot of new wall paper in nice patterns.—W. A. Dodds.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard and daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, returned Saturday from Nashville.

Particular people prefer pleasant purgatives. LEMOLAC pleases particular people.

Of course those delicious courses are most pleasant to the taste when accompanied by sweet and tuneful melodies.—See Julian Hale.



THE DOCTOR'S VISIT

will be of little avail unless the medicine he prescribes is faithfully prepared. So send your prescriptions here where accuracy is the rigid rule, where only the purest drugs are used and where substitution is sternly prohibited. Send day or night, we are always ready to fill prescriptions.

HICKMAN DRUG CO.

Parall

Both Phones.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Lutten
County Supt.

Lodgeton has organized a School Improvement League with thirty-one members. This is a splendid move and we expect great results from it. Every district should have an organization of this kind and during the next term a special effort will be made to organize leagues in a number of districts.

McFadden had an unusually interesting school exhibit Feb. 12th. The work of all the school children was on display and also fancy work done by the members of the Fireside Industry, which is the local club composed of the women of that community. The work was all artistically arranged and was examined with much interest and enthusiasm by the visitors present. This excellent display reflected much credit upon Miss Quillen, the progressive and energetic teacher, the pupils, and School Improvement League of McFadden, all of whom have worked together to make their school one of the best in the county. By request Mrs. Lon Binford read some editorials and original poems written by her for the local club paper. These were very much enjoyed by all present and the league considered a fortunate one in having such talent.

Last Friday afternoon it was our pleasure to attend an enthusiastic meeting of the J. C. Cheek Literary Society of the Fulton High School which rendered a very interesting program on the work of the Red Cross Society. The Fulton High School has over 125 pupils with a senior class numbering 27. Miss Jeanette Belle has recently been elected a member of the faculty of this high school, taking the place of Prof. Urban Hughes who resigned to do further work towards his Ph. D. degree. Miss Belle is a graduate of Kentucky State University.

The average attendance based on the census in our graded schools for the fifth month is as follows:

Fulton.....	80
Crutcheff.....	41
Hickman.....	66

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

SKIPPED WORST SECTION.

The committee appointed by Congress to look into flood conditions along the Mississippi river jumped from Cairo to Memphis Monday. For the number of miles involved, the worse conditions on the river prevail between Cairo and Memphis, and it looks like the committee is merely out on a free excursion rather than for the benefit of flood sufferers. Why leave the government steamer at Cairo and go by rail to Memphis, gentlemen? Maybe Maj. Markham will supply the necessary data as to conditions prevailing at Hickman and other towns in this neck of the woods.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell delightfully entertained the Social Embroidery Club on Monday, Feb. 14th. The afternoon was spent in crocheting and embroidering, after which dainty refreshments were served. The club meets on Feb. 21st with Mrs. Ernest Creason.

NOTICE: Patrons of McEwen's Laundry will now find the agency at S. M. Naifeh's store. Your patronage will be appreciated.—J. H. Millet, agent.

S. L. Dodds left yesterday for Memphis and Clarksdale to meet with the highway boosters, who are launching a move for an interstate highway.

Colds run into pneumonia; a 25c box of Stone's Cold Tablets will nip the cold in the bud.—Hickman Drug Co.

Hickman flood refugees received a valentine Monday, reading: "No more rations issued after this week."

A. O. Caruthers and wife leave today for Chicago to attend the cement show.

For that bad cold, try Stone's Cold Tablets, at Hickman Drug Co.

Hickman's Leap Year brides are materializing very slowly.

ADVANCED SHOWING

..New Spring Hats..

FOR MEN

—THE NEW SHAPES IN—

STETSON and LION SPECIAL

See them at

R. L. BRADLEY'S

POLICE COURT NEWS SEVERAL BIG FINES.

The following have been tried and fined in Police Court by Judge W. B. Amberg.

Will Crittenden, resisting arrest, \$10 and costs.

Vester Davis, having whiskey in his possession for purpose of sale, \$50 and costs and 10 days in jail.

The following were fined \$20 and costs each on charge of gaming: Ernest Fowler, Rogers Adkisson, Pres Knox, Herman Yates, Vern McCauley and Geo. Milner.

"The Prince of Graustark," March 2nd. Don't miss it.

A. M. Alexander is out of town on a prospecting trip.

The Lee Line Steamers will probably resume Memphis - St. Louis service about the first of March.

J. O. West, owner and proprietor of the LaCade Hotel, is making extensive improvements on the interior of the LaCade building.

The C. L. and S. Club was entertained Monday evening by Miss Birdie May Rice. Subject: "Joan of Arc." The rooms were beautifully decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's Day. A unique contest was one of the amusements.

RAILROADS REPAIRING GAPS IN THEIR TRACKS.

The N. C. & St. L. Ry. people have begun work on filling the three gaps in their roadbed, which was washed out to a depth of eight or ten feet when the levee broke in West Hickman. Indications are trains will be coming back down town in a few days.

The C. M. & G. also have a crew at work repairing a few kinks in their tracks in the same vicinity and will get back into their depot today, according to Agent R. E. Blow.

WEIGHING THE MAIL.

Postoffice employes throughout this section began yesterday weighing the mails. This is done periodically in order to form a basis for contracting for the carrying of mail by the railroad companies. The weighing, unless the Moon bill is passed by Congress, will continue for 105 days.

FOR SALE: Good pair work mules at a bargain.—Naifeh Bros.

Just received a fine lot of new wall paper in nice patterns.—W. A. Dodds.

Edw. Trice and wife, of Jackson, Tenn., are guests of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

MOSE

"THE HONEST JEW"

Has Come to Life Again

I have bought the J. L. Amberg stock of Groceries and will sell goods cheap for cash only. Will pay your FERRY FARE on all purchases of

\$3.00 or Over

and will Give Ten per cent of my profits to the Sunday Schools of Hickman. Come here to trade; I am bound to sell you, if low prices will do it.

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MANY persons take unnecessary chances with their money as well as with their lives. Don't rush madly into **WILD INVESTMENTS** or leap daringly into the open space of **BUSINESS UNCERTAINTY**. This bank offers you the **SECURITY** of **GOOD SOUND BANKING**. We are **LIBERAL** in our aid to business enterprises, yet **CONSERVATIVE**. We aim to be a **PROGRESSIVE** yet absolutely **CAUTIOUS** and **DEPENDABLE** influence in this community.

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Hickman, Kentucky

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Surplus \$40,000.00

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J. W. COWGILL, Vice President

W. C. REED, Cashier
JNO. PYLE, Asst. Cashier

DIRECTORS: W. O. Johnson, J. P. Maddox, H. L. Amberg, R. A. Tyler,
O. G. Schlenker, J. T. Stephens, J. W. Cowgill.

COMING, MARCH 2nd. THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK.

After a lapse of years, comes a story about a Prince of Graustark, who is none other than the son of Princess Yative, the heroine of "Graustark," so well remembered by our readers who enjoy good fiction.

This Prince is a full grown man, very much full grown, and very much of a man. Moreover, there is a beautiful girl in the offing, whose relation to Beverly is that of a daughter to mother. Also, there is a very shrewd, forceful, powerful American millionaire, with a brilliant and lovely daughter.

Now given these ingredients, so to speak, and the reader may trust George Barr McCutcheon to mix them up to give them just the right flavor—the flavor so well remembered in the famous stories "Graustark" and "Beverly of Graustark." This intensely interesting story of romance in the quaint, far-off principality of Graustark, will appear in the columns of the Courier, beginning Thursday, March 2. You should not miss the opening chapter.

NOTICE.

Five good farms for sale, cheap and on easy terms, located in Logan county, Kentucky. Good pikes, limestone land. Well improved. No high water.

Address R. W. Davis, Russellville, Kentucky. 3-24p

The residence of J. L. Callahan, at Fulton, burned shortly after midnight Monday morning. He carried \$1700 insurance and the loss is estimated at \$3,000.

Smoking and chewing tobacco at Stark & Co.

DEAD NEGRO ON COACH. FOUND AT FULTON.

An unknown negro was found frozen to death on top of a Pullman when passenger train No. 2 reached Fulton from the South Sunday morning. He was lying face down on the sleeper and had to be pulled loose from it.

He was thinly clad and it is believed he got on the top of the sleeper at McComb City, Miss. There was no paper on his person by which he could be identified. He appeared to be about 30 years old.

SCIATICA'S PIERCING PAIN.

To kill the nerve pains of Sciatica you can always depend upon Sloan's Liniment. It penetrates to the seat of pain and brings ease as soon as it is applied. A great comfort too with Sloan's is that no rubbing is required. Sloan's Liniment is invaluable for stopping muscular or nerve pain of any kind. Try it at once if you suffer with Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sore Throat, Pain in Chest, Sprains, Bruises, etc. It is excellent for Neuralgia and Headache. 25c at all druggists. Ad.

Arkansas was hardest hit of any section of the recent flood district. Breaks in levees and back water inundated ten counties, sweeping with it cattle, small farmers and tenants are reduced to nothing, so far as worldly goods are concerned. Aside from the flooding of West Hickman and unprotected lowlands, this section passed through the crisis without serious results, as regards the future.

Colds are dangerous; stop them at once with Stone's Cold Tablets.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 27, 1916. Council met as per written notice of the Mayor. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen A. O. Caruthers, W. A. Johnston, W. T. Grissom, D. P. Leibovitz, E. D. Johnson.

Motion made and passed that City Attorney draft petition to the General Assembly of the State of Kentucky through Representative W. J. McMurry for the purpose of transferring the cemetery road back to the county and to placing the City of Hickman into the fourth class.

Resolution made and passed to appoint a census taker for the purpose of establishing the present population of the City of Hickman should same appear necessary in placing Hickman in the fourth class.

Mayor Dillon appointed Councilmen A. O. Caruthers, W. A. Johnston and D. P. Leibovitz on a committee to go over and revise the merchants tax with the City Attorney with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion the above tax was to be set aside in a fund for the purpose of taking care of the streets of the city.

On motion the City Marshal was instructed to enforce the ordinance drawn up for the cleaning of the city streets.

There being no further business council adjourned.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

Hickman, Ky., Feb. 7, 1915. Council met in regular session. Present Mayor Dillon, Councilmen A. O. Caruthers, D. P. Leibovitz, W. T. Grissom, W. A. Johnston and E. D. Johnson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved and signed.

The following accounts were presented, properly approved, and on motion allowed and checks ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for like amounts.

Cowgills Drug Store, mdse., \$2.95.

Hickman Courier, printing, \$12.
C. A. Murchison, dieting prisoners, \$28.35.

The final report of the retiring City Treas. received subject to the O. K. of the finance committee.

The report of the City Clerk for the year 1915 was received subject to the O. K. of the finance committee.

The City Judge reported that the City Marshal had collected \$90 on fines during the month of January and on motion said report was ordered spread upon the records and filed.

The bond of the City Treasurer elect was accepted, said City Treasurer elect being present the oath of office was duly administered to him by City Atty. T. R. Powell, notary public.

The bond of A. S. Hamby for \$5000 signed by C. G. Schlenker and C. T. Bondurant as sureties on motion was accepted.

On motion the bond of the City Supt. Dillon for \$1000 signed by C. G. Schlenker as surety was accepted.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to notify the City Assessor to turn his books over to the board of supervisors at once.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to place the order for the city tax books at once.

On motion made and seconded the following ordinance was passed by the affirmative vote of all the councilmen present:

Said ordinance in words and figures as follows: The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows: That the tax rate for the City of Hickman for the year 1916 shall be as follows:

Property and real estate 75 cents per hundred dollars.
Fire engine bond tax 12 cents per hundred dollars.

Poll tax \$1.50.
Male dog tax \$1.00.
Female dog tax \$2.00.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

On motion made and seconded the Chief of Police was allowed 10 per cent on all old fines collected by him.

On motion the City Clerk was instructed to order some blank receipts for the use of the City Marshal in the collection of fines.

On motion made and seconded the following ordinance was passed by the affirmative vote of all the councilmen present. Said ordinance was in words and figures as follows:

That, Whereas, the Hanchett

Bond Co., of Chicago, Ills., was at a meeting of the Council for said city, of the date of December 15, 1915, declared and accepted as the highest and best bidder for the purchase of Bonds of said city in the sum of \$7,500, same being known as Fire Apparatus Bonds, and it appearing that said bid of the Hanchett Bond Co., of Ills., is the highest and best bid, said offer is hereby accepted, according to the terms of said offer, and the following formal contract be executed by the Mayor and the Clerk of Hickman, and delivered to the Hanchett Bond Co., of Chicago, Ills.

This agreement, made an entered into, this the 7th day of February, 1916, between the City of Hickman, Ky., party of the first part, and the Hanchett Bond Company, of Chicago, Ills., party of the second part, WITNESSETH.

That for and in consideration of the sum of \$7,887 and accrued interest, payable upon the approval of the legality and regularity of the issuance \$7,500 fire apparatus bonds of Hickman, Ky., said first party agrees to sell to said second party, said bonds in the sum of \$7,500 dated January 1, 1916, maturing in ten years from date, without option or previous payment, bearing interest at the rate of six percent per annum, principal and annual interest payable at Hickman, Ky., and of the denomination of \$500.

Said first party agrees to prepare and pass such additional ordinances or resolutions or papers as are necessary to make the said issue legal as soon as possible prior to the delivery of the bonds to the bank of said second party's choice.

Said first party further agrees to retain the sum of \$500 deposited with said first party, and to apply same upon the purchase of the within mentioned bonds upon the completion of the investigation of the legality of said issue, and to return same to said second party should said issue be illegal.

Said second party agrees to make all necessary investing as soon as is reasonably possible, and to complete the within contract and pay said sum of \$7,887 at a date not later than April 1, 1916.

Given under our hand and seal of the City of Hickman, Ky., this the day and date first above stated.

There being no further business council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor of the City of Hickman, Ky.

Attest: Jno. Pyle, City Clerk.
Tom Dillon, Sr., Mayor.

FOR CHILDREN'S COUGH.

You cannot use anything better for your child's cough and cold than Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar mixed with healing and soothing balsams. It does not contain anything harmful and is slightly laxative, just enough to expel the poisons from the system. Dr. King's New Discovery is antiseptic—kills the cold germs—raises the phlegm—loosens the cough and soothes the irritation. Don't put off treatment. Coughs and Colds often lead to serious lung troubles. It is also good for adults and the aged. Get a bottle today. All druggists. Advt.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 19, 1916. On account of other business transactions I want to close out at cost, in the next 30 days, my entire stock of Merchandise, consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Shoes, Men's and Boy's Underwear, Etc. No fake sale. Come and see for yourself.—J. M. Jones, Cayce, Kentucky. 1p

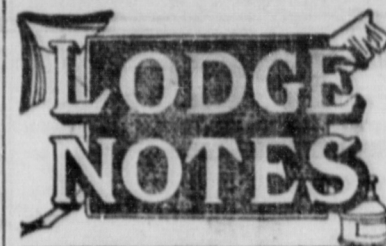
To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

If other remedies have failed to break up that cold, try Stone's Cold Tablets, 25c a box, at Hickman Drug Co.

Try our new Martha Washington coffee at 35c or Edgewood at 30c; both guaranteed. — Bondurant Bros.

S. M. Naifeh is putting in new shelving and roller ladders in his store building.

Jas. Milner was over from Fulton on business Monday.



L. O. O. M. NOTICE.

Hickman Lodge No. 1294, Loyal Order of Moose will meet every Tuesday night at their new club rooms at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend each meetings.—A. M. Shaw, Dictator, C. M. Reynolds, Secy.

Hickman Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., will meet in stated convocation next Monday evening. Members requested to be present and visiting companions extended a cordial welcome. Lon Naylor, H. P., W. F. Montgomery, Secy.

Better pictures at the Empress.

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IN REACH—OR OUT?

Suppose a fire broke out today in the house, office or store adjoining you how would you stand in regard to a fire insurance policy? Have you got one at all? Is it in a sound and reliable company? Now is the best time to think about it and to take out a policy if you haven't one. You can't get it afterwards you know. See us about a policy at once. The cost is small—the benefits great.

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I am authorized to take applications for loans on lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and Fulton County, Ky. The terms and conditions upon which this money will be loaned are most favorable to the borrower. All or part of a loan may be paid after one year, interest being stopped on payment made.

Now is the time to arrange your farm loans while the money can be had at a low rate of interest on long time.

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Attorney at Law

Union City, Tenn.

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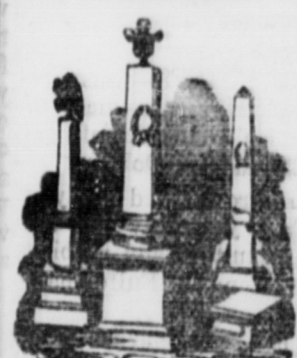
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MAJ. NORMOYLE IS DEAD.

Maj. James E. Normoyle, Third United States Infantry, in command of Fort Ontario, at Oswego, N. Y., died Friday of blood poisoning. He was born in Michigan in 1866 and served in Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.

Deceased spent several weeks in Hickman in 1913, during the flood, and was in charge of the government quarter boats, which furnished rations for refugees and feed for their stock.

WORK: To those thrown out of employment and depending upon charity for supplies, I will give work in clearing at Bondurant, Ky., at 15c cents an hour for able bodied men who will do an honest day's work. Proportionate amounts for boys. —S. L. Dodds.

Lampshade stockings are said to be the latest in feminine hosiery. In the illustration they look as neat as a whipped hound's ears.

FOR SALE: Good timothy hay for sale 2 miles on Dresden road at the Hubbard place.—Al Johnston.

Ira Green spent Thursday of last week in Union City.

Old papers 20c a hundred.—Courier office.

GLYCERINE AND BARK PREVENT APPENDICITIS.

The simple mixture of buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, astonishes Hickman people. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing. —Helm and Ellison, druggists.

Mrs. A. A. Faris entertained Tuesday of last week from 2:30 to 5 in honor of Mrs. D. L. Goldberg and Miss Daisy Kline. Two tables of Bridge were enjoyed. Delicious salad course and hot chocolate were served. Those present were: Mesdames C. M. Reynolds, C. G. Schlenker, F. S. Moore, L. A. Stone, C. L. Walker, Percy Jones and Miss Irene Faris.

Sanspareil, Magnolia and Sweet Rose self-rising flours are all sold and guaranteed by Bondurant Bros.

Russell Johnson and wife have returned from Louisville after a few days stay.

Photoplays exclusively at the Empress—only 5 and 10c.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
Birdie Pewitt Guardian & etc,
Plaintiff,
Against

Mayona Pewitt & Etc., Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1916, in the above cause, for a division of the funds arising from said sale and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 13th day of March 1916, at Two o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court Day), upon a credit of six months the following described property to wit: Being the east half of the lot known as lot No. 15 as laid out by map or plan of A. C. Holmes, Surveyor of Fulton County, Ky., the same being on file in County Court Clerk's office in the case of S. T. Atteberry, guardian & Etc, said lot being in and adjacent to Cayce, Fulton County, Kentucky. Said lot being deeded to heirs by E. F. Thomas and wife on 12th day of October 1895 and recorded in deed book No. 19, page 532, and was conveyed to George W. Pewitt and wife Birdie Pewitt by J. W. Naylor and wife Nora V. Naylor, deed dated October 13th, 1911, and recorded in deed book No. 28, page 558 records of the clerk of Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER,
Commissioner

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

Roads were knee deep in mud Saturday—and frozen as hard as a brick Monday. Some variety in the weather here.

You can get supplies for the Singer from a needle to whole machines at my office at E. C. Rice's Cash Shoe Store.—L. A. Brock, local agent.

FULTON COUNTY ASSESSMENTS COMPARED.

Following is a recapitulation of real estate and personal property listed for taxation in Fulton county as shown by the books in the office of S. T. Roper, county clerk:

Amount of notes secured by mortgage in 1916 \$159,836, 1915 \$243,600.

Amount of other notes in 1916 \$260,799, 1915 \$198,735.

Amounts of accounts in 1916 \$27,552, 1915 \$10,880.

Amount of cash on hand in 1916 \$28,825, 1915 \$52,315.

Amount of cash on deposit in banks in 1916 \$8,722, 1915 \$10,380

Number acres of land in 1916 114,469, 1915 115,086.

Value of above and improvements in 1916 \$2,393,275, 1915 \$2,466,765.

Number of town lots in 1916 2,328, 1915 2,069.

Value of above and improvements in 1916 \$1,571,515, 1915 \$1,485,275.

Number of common mares, geldings, colts in 1916 1,849, 1915 2,080.

Value of above in 1916 \$114,555, 1915 \$131,340.

Number of mules and mule colts in 1916 2,137, 1915 2,275.

Value of above in 1916 \$146,995, 1915 \$169,625.

Number of jacks in 1916, 18, 1915 13.

Value of above in 1916 \$2,325, 1915 \$1,615.

Number of jennets in 1916 2, 1915 10.

Value of above in 1916 \$50, 1915 \$175.

Number reg. bulls in 1916 15, 1915 10.

Value of above in 1916 \$615, 1915 \$365.

Number of reg. cows and calves in 1916 61, 1915 33.

Value of above in 1916 \$2060, 1915 \$2,350.

Number cows, calves, bulls, common, in 1916 3,812, 1915 3,876.

Value of above in 1916 \$61,450, 1915 \$67,835.

Number of sheep in 1916 1,689, 1915 1,578.

Value of above in 1916 \$4,895, 1915 \$4,560.

Number of hogs in 1916 8,060, 1915 11,117.

Value of above in 1916 \$35,000, 1915 \$46,425.

Number of agricultural implements in 1916 21,585, 1915 21,950.

Number of buggies, wagons, autos, etc., in 1916 53,380, 1915 53,630.

Value of household goods in 1916 \$82,250, 1915 \$105,050.

Value of machinery in 1916 \$6,389, 1915 \$42,773.

Value musical instruments in 1916 \$16,725, 1915 \$19,775.

Value raw materials for mfg. in 1916 \$7,740, 1915 \$8,100.

Value manuf. articles in 1916 \$52,870, 1915 \$51,000.

Value of paintings in 1916 \$325, 1915 —

Value of diamonds in 1916 \$3,185, 1915 \$3,790.

Value watches and clocks in 1916 \$1,180, 1915 \$2,350.

Value of jewelry in 1916 \$625, 1915 \$495.

Value steam engines and boilers in 1916 \$2,120, 1915 \$5,645.

Value of boats and watercraft in 1916 \$4,600, 1915 \$5,525.

Number of stores in 1915 161, 1915 —

Number Thr. Stallions in 1916 5, 1915 5.

Value of above in 1916 \$750, in 1915 \$1,050.

Value gold, silver and plated ware in 1916 \$40, 1915 \$145.

Value of mineral products in 1916 \$1,400.

Value patent rights in 1916 \$1000.

Value wines, whiskey, etc. in 1916 \$1000.

Value of stocks mdse. in 1916 \$276,730, 1915 \$323,560.

Value of all property not listed above in 1916 \$90,410.

Total value farm property in 1916 \$2,393,275, 1915 \$2,466,765.

Total value city property in 1916 \$1,571,515, 1915 \$1,485,275.

Total personal property in 1916 \$487,233.

Total other items \$1,064,549.

Amount exemptions household goods \$170,715.

Grand total property assessed in 1916 \$5,345,875, 1915 \$5,389,918.

Number males over 21 years of age in 1916 3,480, 1915 3,312.

Children between 6 and 20 years in 1916 1,280, 1915 745.

Number dogs over 4 months in 1916 393.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

Soon be time to go to boosting for the chautauqua.



2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES

Contain no acid and thus keep the leather soft, protecting it against cracking. They combine liquid and paste in a paste form and require only half the effort for a brilliant lasting shine. Easy to use for all the family—children and adults. Shine your shoes at home and keep them neat.

THE F. F. DALLEY CO., Ltd.
Buffalo, N. Y.

BLACK-WHITE-TAN 10¢ **KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT**

RURAL SYSTEM ASSURED.

At a call meeting last week of the Union County Rural Telephone Co., a move was launched and liberally subscribed to for a rural telephone system for Union City. This is the only town of its size in this section which has no rural system. An exchange at that city will be a great convenience to subscribers on the Hickman system. Union City has been the one missing link in a well developed system of toll lines in Western Tennessee and Kentucky.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Ad.

The gravel road east of town is one highway that has been passable under any and all weather conditions during the present winter. What a fine and convincing argument for better roads!

Rep. Walter McMurtry was home from Frankfort for the week-end.

Try Stone's Cold Tablets at Hickman Drug Co.

SEC'Y. OF WAR RESIGNS.

Secretary of War L. M. Garrison surprised officials at Washington, Friday, when he tendered his resignation to Pres. Wilson, and same was immediately accepted. Henry C. Breckenridge, assistant to Garrison, also left the service with his chief.

Difference of opinion on the subject of preparedness between Mr. Garrison and the president was the cause of the rupture. This is the third member to leave Wilson's cabinet.

If you are looking for an investment that will yield you a better profit than a well managed business in Hickman, buy a few pounds of radium. It is quoted now at nine million dollars a pound, and it is said that the price is sure to advance in a short time. Here's a real opportunity for some one to lay by a nice sum for that rainy day.

Deputy Sheriffs Lon Naylor and Allie Thomas have returned from Eddyville after delivering 2 prisoners to the penitentiary officers.

Colds are dangerous; stop them at once with Stone's Cold Tablets.

Lon Shelton and family are visiting in Wingo.

"Preparedness"

ARE YOU PREPARED?

In looking back we find that twenty-six years ago we began building homes in Hickman.

The Association, in its economical way, has builded more homes in Fulton County than any other association, of like character, in the United States.

It is to your interest to investigate the inducements offered. The Association does not profit by your investment—you are the gainer. Every shareholder is a stockholder; in other words, it is a mutual company comprised of the citizens of Fulton County.

Look around you and see how many are enjoying the comforts of home derived from the judicious investment made in the Association.

Ask yourself whether it is more profitable, satisfactory and sensible to take stock and build a home or continue to pay rent from year to year, and in the end have nothing to show for your money.

THE BOOKS ARE OPEN FOR THE

52nd Semi-Annual Series

Call on the Secretary and he will explain all the details relative to the safest, best and most profitable investment you have ever made.

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When You Want Your SHOES REPAIRED Bring Them to

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Big Electric Repair Shop

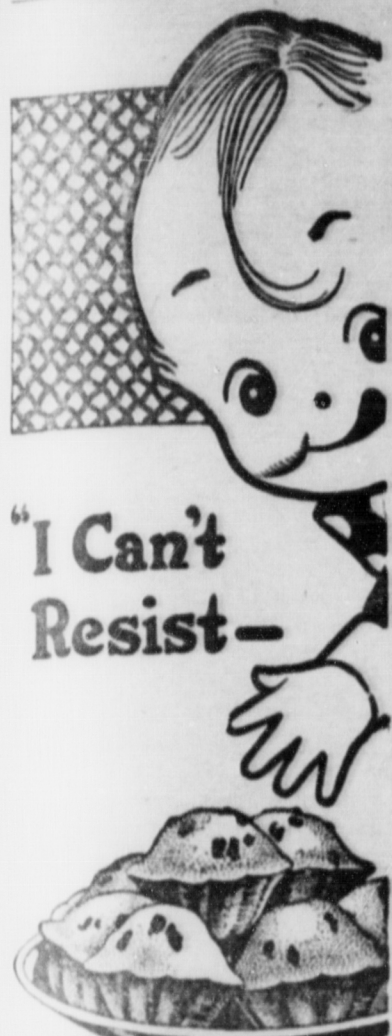
We use the Best Leather and Rubber Heels that can be bought, and we are cheaper in our price than anyone else in town. Have it done while you wait, it does not take long. We also have a nice line of

SECOND-HAND SHOES

Which we sell mighty cheap.

Come in and see us. Located next door to FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK.

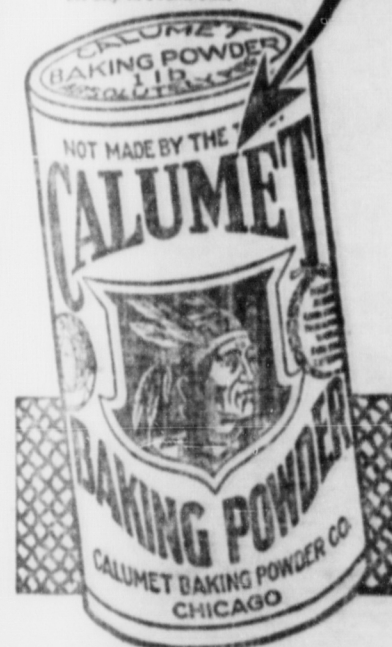
THE OLDEST AND BEST SHOP IN TOWN



anything made with Calumet Baking Powder. Mother never had such wholesome bakings until she used Calumet.

"It's Calumet surety, uniformity, purity, strength, that makes every baking turn out right—that saves millions of housewives Baking Powder money. Be fair to yourself—use Calumet."

Received Highest Awards
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See Sign in Food Cans.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders don't save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

C. M. & G. TRAINS NOW GOING TO DYERSBURG.

C. M. & G. trains are again operating between Hickman and Dyersburg, after a suspension of service for about three weeks on account of high water. One round trip per day was made during the overflow between this city and Tiptonville. By the end of the week, the management hopes to be back on regular passenger and freight schedules on the entire length of this line.

WANTED: Stenographer, with some knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. In answer give age, previous experience and reference. Salary expected. Address W. T. Carr, Courier, Hickman, Ky. tfe

CROCHET THREAD—O. N. T. Clark's and silk in crochet thread in all numbers and leading shades. Also a complete line of sansilk.—Dobson.

FOR SALE: Two small work mules for sale cheap.—J. W. Mayes. 3-2p

Stone's Cold Tablets for colds.

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Of superior quality. A big stock to select from at 10c a yard at Dobson's.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS

Happening of Interest At the State Capitol.

Special to the Hickman Courier—

Frankfort, Ky. (Special)—With the closing of the 1916 session of the Kentucky Legislature near at hand, there is much speculation as to what bills will be passed to remedy business conditions. It was expected that more would be accomplished in the early days of the present session, but a great deal of time was taken up over the Pike County division, prohibition and woman suffrage, neither of which have made any headway towards being enacted.

It appears that State-wide prohibition has been put to sleep for all this session, being defeated in both the House and the Senate.

The bill for the proposed Stanley county laid on the table in the Senate, is not expected to be brought up again.

Woman suffrage unfavorably reported in both the House and the Senate, but brought out in the lower body over the committee by a majority vote and placed on the calendar, appears to be certain of defeat.

The usual scramble at the eleventh hour is expected by those who have carefully watched the proceedings of this and many previous sessions of the Kentucky lawmakers.

Out of respect to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, both branches adjourned over Saturday, February 12th, his birthday.

The first thing Governor Stanley did after the State-wide prohibition amendment was defeated, was to call Attorney-General M. M. Logan, Auditor Robert L. Greene and Treasurer Sherman Goodpastor into conference, with a view to legislation which it is intended to liquidate the State debt of three million dollars.

The first thing to be done is to secure the passage of a bill under which provision may be made for decreasing the amount of interest now being paid by the State on its outstanding warrant.

A committee of the Kentucky Bankers' Association will assist in the preparation of this bill. Several of the leading bankers of the State have already consulted with Governor Stanley regarding the matter, and administration officials are optimistic concerning the likelihood of eliminating the debt. Leaders declare that the future of the Democratic party in Kentucky depends in a great measure upon it.

The Duncan administration bill to amend the text book adoption law to provide that not more than three subjects of study shall be changed at any one year was recommitted with leave to bring it forth at any time. This bill has passed the Senate and will be substituted for the House Bill.

The solons are beginning to take stock now that the session of the General Assembly is more than half over. Every man who has a bill that he relies on to pass in order to square himself with his constituents is beginning to figure on how he can get it through the legislative maze that now confronts him.

There will likely be some fancy "Jockeying" from now on, and all sorts of arguments will be brought to bear by the anxious solons to get their measures advanced before the time when they must trust to the tender mercies of the Rules Committee.

State-wide prohibition was defeated in the House of Representatives failing to receive the necessary three-fifths by six votes.

The vote stood 54 for submission and 40 against.

During the debate on this measure in the House trouble arose between Representative W. B. Harvey, of Dixon, Webster county, and Representative J. D. Pumphrey, of Flemingsburg.

Speaking in support of the measure, Representative Harvey resented a statement that a Democratic member who voted for the bill was a bolter. He referred to the Democratic convention at Louisville last year as not representing the real sentiment of the party. He criticized Governor Stanley harshly and accused him of deceiving the dregs in certain localities as to his attitude on the state-wide question.

When Representative Pumphrey gained the floor his speech precipitated trouble. He declared that he in-

tended to vote for state-wide even though he knew it to be contrary to the platform, because he had promised his constituents to support it, but, he declared he could not remain silent when the Governor was being attacked.

He made charges that a chambermaid at a hotel in Frankfort has accused Representative Harvey of approaching her in his room with outstretched hands several weeks ago.

The accusation was investigated thoroughly by Police Judge W. C. Hendon and Policeman R. L. Quire at the time said that the statements made by the woman were not sufficient to issue a warrant.

Harvey branded the statements of Pumphrey as a black falsehood deliberately and maliciously planned by a man against his enemy. He told that it was a frameup by those opposed to state-wide prohibition.

The state-wide prohibition amendment is dead for the present session of the legislature, having been defeated by the Senate.

The Woman Suffrage constitutional amendment providing for the people to vote of the question of whether women shall vote or not was brought out of the hands of the Committee in the House of Representatives despite their unfavorable report, by a vote of 51 to 40.

The vote of the Committee stood 5 to 4 in favor of killing the bill, but Representative Hobbs, of Lexington, author of the bill, moved that notwithstanding the unfavorable report, the bill be given its first reading and placed in the calendar. He made a brief speech in favor of the bill and Representative Odie Duncan, of Henderson, spoke against it.

The galleries of the House were filled with women long before the time to vote on the motion and were jubilant at their success in having it placed in the calendar.

Without debate or roll call, the Preparedness program by President Wilson was endorsed by the Senate. The joint resolution was introduced by Senator Booles, of Spencer County.

The Impeachment Committee decided to make two reports to the House on the petition for the impeachment of J. E. Williams, Judge of McCrory County. The majority report, signed by the Democratic members will recommend the impeachment. The minority report, submitted by Representative White, of Marion County, the sole Republican member on the committee, will recommend the petition be dismissed.

The Stricklett-Pickett anti-pass bill, passed by both branches of the General Assembly, was the first signed by Governor Stanley and will become a law, January 1, 1917. It is the first of the Democratic platform measures to become a law.

The State Board of Equalization has been organized with W. M. Duncan, of Lawrenceburg, as chairman, and W. D. Mason, of Lancaster, Chief Clerk. The Assistant Clerks are E. P. Peterson, of Campbellsville and C. E. Mattingly, of Brandenburg.

Secretary of State Lewis has re-appointed Charles J. Howes, who has been acting as Assistant Secretary of State, to hold until March 15th, or until his successor is appointed and approved by the Governor.

The Court of Appeals, in an opinion by Judge Turner, upheld the position of State Auditor Greene and Attorney General Logan, refusing to allow the salaries of the porter and seven stenographers for the month of January in the office of V. O. Gilbert, State Superintendent of Public Schools.

The Court suggested that the General Assembly alone has power to appropriate public money to that purpose. Gilbert says that he will appeal to the legislature for help and a bill to that effect will be thrashed out.

Two bills designed to enforce the Sunday closing law in Kenton and Campbell Counties passed the House without serious opposition after much trouble was experienced in getting them placed on the calendar and through the necessary readings before a vote was taken.

The bills were introduced by Representative Greene, of Carrollton. The representatives from Kenton and Campbell Counties fought valiantly to defeat the measures.

The first measure is known as the "common nuisance injunction act." It provides any place where liquor is sold in violation of law shall be considered a common nuisance and provides for the abatement of such nuisances by injunction.

Upon the affidavits of three creditable citizens of any community that such a nuisance exists, the Attorney General of Kentucky is required to institute an action to enjoin the nuisance perpetually.

The second bill passed is a "forfeiture act." This measure provides any saloon keeper who violates the law shall forfeit his license, and that no such saloon keeper shall ever be granted another license.

The most drastic feature of the bill is the section which gives jurisdiction in all cases under the act to the Franklin Circuit Court upon the affidavit of two creditable witnesses that there has been a violation of the law. Either side may appeal to the Appellate Court.

The State Excise Commission bill, which has been proposed by the Governor as a substitute for the measures not introduced.

The "forfeiture act" has been rejected unfavorably in the Senate.



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Lawns, Batistes, Nainsooks, Long Cloth
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Just come in when out shopping and we will gladly show you the line, and you will be surprised to see what Dobson has selected for you. The price,

6c up to 25c per yard

..Saturday Special..

Double profit sharing coupons will be given on Saturday. Don't miss this great opportunity, as you can exchange them for valuable premiums, which is equivalent to 10% discount on all goods you buy. Where can you beat it?

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NEW 5, 10 and 25c STORE

CAYCE NEWS.

Misses Girtie and Mayme Asbell and Ethel Tucker visited in Jordan Saturday and Sunday. — Misses Ruth and Catheline White spent Friday night in Crutchfield. — Chas. Menese, Walter Edmiston, Arch Oliver and Tom White were in Hickman Friday. — Myatt Johnson was in Fulton Friday. — Miss Catherine Lowe, of Fulton, visited Mrs. John Varden last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Varden entertained Tuesday evening in honor of their visitor, Miss Catherine Lowe, of Fulton. — Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, of Wickliffe, is visiting her brother, Tom White, and family. — Mr. and Mrs. Collie Bradley are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jno. Milner. — Fred Wade, of Moscow, was here Saturday. — Sam McConnell was here Saturday. — Walter Menese sold a large drove of hogs last week. — Mr. Herman Edmiston and daughter, of Union City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis. — The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. C. A. Wright Monday afternoon and quite a number of visitors were present. — Miss Jessie Wall entertained Friday evening in honor of Verner Robertson, of Tuscaloosa, Ala. — Price Howard, of Cairo, has returned home after a few weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClellan. — Rev. S. A. Martin filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening. — Alney Johnson and J. C. Menese visited in Fulton Sunday. — Ward McClellan was in Hickman Monday. — Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson have returned to their home in Missouri after a few months visit to their mother, Mrs. Jim Cason. — F. B. Atteberry is on the sick list.

Our old friend Will Hannon, now located at Booneville, Miss., was a visitor in Hickman this week. Mr. Hannon has a fine farm near Booneville and is doing well.

Tom Reese and Mrs. Hattie Luther were married at the home of the bride, three miles south of Fulton, Sunday.

DR. BELL'S PINE-TAR-HONEY.

For your cold, for your cough, for your feverish throat, nose and head use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Honey soothes the irritation, Pine-Tar cuts the phlegm, thus relieving congestion. Pine-Tar also acts as an antiseptic, as a result general relief follows. Breathing becomes easier and further inflammation is arrested. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is an ideal treatment. Price 25c. Advt.

Free calendar at Dobson's — Saturday only. Ask for one.

Ferry's new crop garden seed at Prather's.

Stone's Cold Tablets will cure a cold.

JOHN HASKINS IS NOW INTERESTED IN MOVIE.

John Haskins made a deal this week with H. A. Colvin, the Crystal Theatre manager, whereby Mr. Haskins takes an equal interest with Mr. Colvin.

Its probably a long jump from superintending levee construction work to that of dispensing canned drama, but John has a host of friends here and should prove a valuable acquisition to the theatre's management.

MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW.

A sluggish liver can cause a person an awful lot of misery. Spells of dizziness, headaches, constipation and biliousness are sure signs that your liver needs help. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills and see how they help tone up the whole system. Fine for the stomach too. Aids digestion. Purifies the blood and clears the complexion. Only 25c at your druggist. Advt.

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New York City. — "My little boy was in a very weak, delicate condition as a result of gastritis and the measles and there seemed no hope of saving his life. The doctor prescribed cod liver oil but he could not take it. I decided to try Vinol—and with splendid results. It seemed to agree with him so that now he is a strong healthy boy." — Mrs. THOMAS FITZGERALD, 1090 Park Ave., N. Y. City.
We guarantee Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, for run-down conditions, chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.

Helm & Ellison Druggists.

WILSON'S HAT IN RING.

Pres. Wilson has formally permitted his name to be placed upon the Ohio primary ballot as a candidate to succeed himself. At the same time he declared he was entirely unwilling to enter into any contest for re-nomination. While this phraseology is not much clearer than mud, it nevertheless means that the President will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the good, old fashion way.

Knew it all the time.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Just received a splendid assortment of crepe de chine handkerchiefs in colors at 25c each at Dobson.

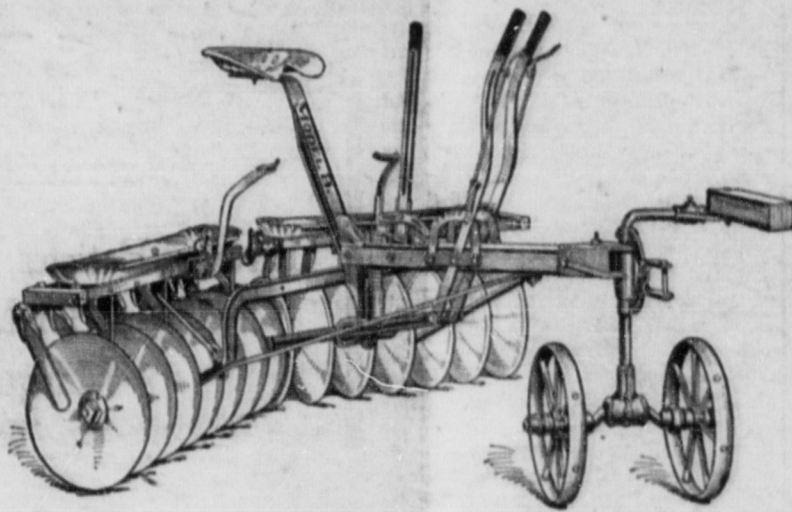
Stop that cough with Stone's Cold Tablets. For sale by Hickman Drug Co.

Uncle Sam Is Now Weighing the Mails

The variation of a few tons would not materially effect the result, so far as mail is concerned, but to vary a fraction of an ounce in the weight of drugs may mean death. There's more than one detail to be considered in the filling of prescriptions. Purity, strength and skilful compounding are three very necessary considerations, but there's a fourth consideration equally as important. The weighing and measuring of drugs must be carefully done. The fraction of a grain or a drop or two in excess oftentimes makes a big difference in results. Your doctor wants an exact amount on his prescription. If this were not so he would not be so particular in his specifications. We give you exactly what your doctor orders. We weigh medicines on the most accurate prescription balance made. All liquid medicines are measured in carefully graduated containers. You are sure of receiving the right amount when Helm & Ellison fill your prescription. It is a carefulness that goes with our service. Prices reasonable.



DISCING GROUND!



The Government and progressive farmers recommend discing before breaking. John Deere and Osborn Disc Harrows are recognized to be the best. They will cut your ground and stalks to a mulch and put same in apple pie order. If you want big yields try it. Big stock---same price as last year.

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DONATIONS TO 1916 FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The following is a complete list to date of contributions made to the Hickman Flood Relief Committee for the purpose of caring for those rendered homeless during the high water, which is just now getting back into the river banks. It is needless to add that the committee is grateful for each and every donation. Without them, the flood sufferers would have been in dire straits. Rations have been issued for an average of 1440 people daily, to say nothing of clothing and fuel required. Although conditions have improved greatly with the receding waters, there are still many people to feed and will be for several days--or until such time as the factories are able to resume operations. Donations have been received as follows:

Cash Items:

Red Cross	\$500.00
Lucile Reed, Obion	5.00
Mengel Box Co.	50.00
Citizens Union City	61.75
Standard Oil Co.	50.00
Blue Wing Hunting Club, Clarksville	25.00
Judge Gus Thomas, Frankfort	20.00
Mrs. J. M. Burgoyne, New York	10.00
Harvey Hogg, Nashville	5.00
W. D. Wilson, Dresden	5.00
Mo. Pants Co., St. Louis	5.00
Hecht Bros., St. Louis	5.00
Rice, Stix D. G. Co., St. Louis	25.00
Citizens of Louisville	89.75
Shymanski & Sons, Louisville	10.00
W. O. W., Fulton	15.00
W. P. Nash, Union City	5.00
B. F. White, Cadiz	5.00
L. Jonasa & Co., Nashville	5.00
E. F. Lusk, Nashville	5.00
Rev. B. W. Hampton, Cape Girardeau, Mo.	1.00
Prof. J. H. Saunders	5.00
Mrs. M. Randle	2.50
Mrs. Knox Harper, Rives	2.50
W. J. Harper	1.00
E. C. Rice	1.00
R. R. Burnett	1.00
Mrs. Addie Gaskler	5.00
Miss Virginia Luten	1.00
C. H. Moore	5.00
Mrs. A. H. Leet	.50
Mrs. B. G. Hale	.35

Miss Effie Bruer	.30
Miss T. Frenz	.50
J. A. Roper	.50
Mrs. J. B. Housley	.25
S. A. Choate	.50
Mrs. Ernest Johnson	.25
Cash	.10
Miss Frankye Reid	1.00
Mr. Hill	5.00
Mrs. J. E. Swift	.25
Mrs. Oma Shaw	.20
Cash	.60
Hickman Joint Stock	5.00
Woman's Guild	5.00
Mrs. T. J. Malone	5.00
Mrs. Hewett	.25
Mrs. Vick Walker	.15
I. W. Dolbins	5.00
Miss Diestlebrink	1.00
R. M. Isler	5.00
St. Louis Fur Co.	4.00
Miss Allie Dodds	5.00

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C. T. Bondurant	5.00	J. H. Rone	.50
F. & M. Bank	5.00	Jess Anderson	.50
W. A. Johnston	5.00	John Luten	1.00
B. G. Hale, Sr.	2.50	T. M. French	1.00
S. L. Dodds	5.00	J. S. Creed	2.00
W. H. Baltzer	5.00	W. A. Dodds	3.00
Hickman Bank & T. Co.	5.00	Dr. J. M. Hubbard	3.00
H. C. Helm	5.00	Frost's Cafe	1.00
W. C. Johnson	5.00	Julian Choate	1.00
M. B. Shaw	5.00	Dr. J. O. Stubbs	.50
Dave Leibovitz	5.00	Cash	1.00
R. L. Bradley	5.00	C. G. Schlenker	2.00
Bailey Huddleston	5.00	B. T. Davis	1.50
Cash, Mt. Sterling, Ky.	1.00	A. W. Davis	1.00
Gaulder Johnson	5.00	H. Tin & Plumb, Co.	1.50
Turk-Wilson Gro. Co.	5.00	E. D. Johnson	2.00
Public Service Co.	5.00	T. J. Malone	1.00
J. R. Bryant	5.00	J. W. Morris	2.50
Chas. Baltzer	5.00	B. C. Ramage	1.00
P. J. Frenz	5.00	J. J. Seay	1.00
Cowgill's Drug Store	5.00	S. M. Naifeh	1.00
H. C. Amberg	5.00	Millet & Alexander	1.00
Henry & Henry	1.00	Helm & Ellison	2.00
Tom Dillon, Sr.	5.00	A. S. Birnbaum	1.00
Hickman Courier	5.00	Hickman Drug Co.	1.00
H. L. Amberg	5.00	Judge W. B. Amberg	2.50
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Jake Plant	1.00	W. S. Swift	2.00
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J. H. Russell	1.00	Will Caldwell	1.00
Dr. J. A. Mitchell	1.00	J. W. Ward	1.00
J. M. McMickle	1.00	Dr. W. J. Weston	1.00
Citizens State through Courier-Journal	239.25	John Hagan	.50
Logan Prather	1.00	Dr. L. C. Moss	1.00
F. T. Randle	2.00	Cash	1.00
Richard Prather	1.00	Miss Marie Brevard	5.00
James Prather	1.00	Many of the smaller cash donations mentioned above were supplemented by donations of clothing and provisions.	
Mrs. F. E. Jones, Lexington	1.00	Other than cash donations listed are:	
Arch Hertecek	1.00	Ellison Grocery, groceries	\$10.
Nancy Morgan	1.00	Percy Jones, 150 loaves of bread	
S. A. Wilson	1.00	City Coal Co., ton coal	
R. V. Putnam	1.00	Bondurant Bros., groceries	\$5.
Elmo Allen	1.00	Choate & Ward, dressed hog	
H. M. Ellison	1.00	D. B. Wilson, order for groceries	\$5.
C. A. Glaser	1.00	Browder Milling Co., Fulton, 4 barrels flour	
J. O. West	1.00	J. J. Owen, Fulton, basket bread	
E. B. Prather	1.00	Mrs. F. E. Franz, Catlettsburg, box clothing	
H. C. Barrett	2.00	Ladies of Martin, box clothing	
C. C. Alls	1.00	A. L. Terry, Louisville, box clothing	
L. N. Gregory	2.00	Fulton Pub. Co., 200 loaves of bread	
A. A. Faris	1.00	Citizens Union City, box clothing	
R. E. Dougherty	1.00	Martin, Tenn., citizens, bread, about \$7 per day for 15 days	
C. C. Mooney	1.00		
W. T. Pendleton	.50		
C. A. Murchison	1.00		
C. B. Travis	1.00		
John Choate	.50		
Frank Watson	.50		
A. O. Caruthers	2.00		
R. C. Luter	.25		
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N. C. & St. L. Ry., 3 cars of coal.

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Merritt Mfg. Co., Mayfield, box new clothing.

Mrs. L. H. Von Meter, Cincinnati, box clothing.

Mrs. M. E. Sellen, Georgetown, 2 boxes clothing.

Mrs. W. E. Radford, Raleigh, N. C., box of clothing.

Mrs. Palmquist, Cincinnati, box of clothing.

Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, 2 boxes of clothing.

John Keifer Co., Louisville, barrel potatoes.

Enterprise Pub. Co., Adairville, box of shoes.

Citizens of Union City, ten and one-half bushels of meal.

Citizens of Paducah, package of clothing.

Courier Want Ads get results.

RIVER APPROPRIATION.

The annual appropriation for Rivers and Harbors was made this week by the committee, and amounts to a total of \$40,000,000. This Mississippi river is allotted \$6,720,000. Of this amount \$5,000,000 is to be spent between the mouth of the river and Cairo.

LITTLE JACK HORNER.

Little Jack Horner
Sat in the corner,
And ate too much Christmas pie.
His mother gave him Lemolac,
So Little Jack did not die.

Ed. Palmer and Geo. Oliver are planning a prospecting trip into Arkansas, with a view to home-steading some government land.

Don't experiment; plant the old reliable, Ferry garden seed, for sale by E. B. Prather.

People who use Peruna

Mrs. T. Frech, R. R. 1, Hickory Point, Tenn., writes: "I am happy to tell you that I am cured of catarrh. Having been afflicted with catarrh and stomach trouble for seven years, and after having tried four different doctors, who only relieved me for a little while, I gave up all hope of being cured. I was induced to try Peruna, and to my great surprise I am now entirely well. My health never was better."

FOR INDIGESTION

Mrs. W. R. Whitehead, R. R. 1, Pryor, Oklahoma, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no catarrhal symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice to know that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine. I think it saved my life. By beginning in time with Peruna I was cured sound and well."

Are Strong and Happy

The Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna in tablet form.

PRAYER SLIGHTLY MIXED.

An editor went to church the other day and was called upon to lead in prayer, when he responded as follows: "Almighty and kind Father who doth from Thy throne look down upon the government of delinquent subscribers most humbly we beseech Thee to draw near unto them and whisper a few things into their ears that the statute forbids us to print. Thou knowest our wants, but the subscriber knows them not and seldom stops to inquire. Let it be known to them that there are patches on the homestead of our pants, and that there is an aching void in the front part of our back and that we hunger and thirst, and he asks us not to come up and sup with him. Thou knowest, Lord, that our ink and print paper cost money, but the subscriber knoweth it not and careth a great deal less. Thou knowest we are cold and the subscriber bringeth not the wood he promised, and we are shivering and shaking, while he roasts his shins before the red-hot fires of his mother. Tell them all these things, Lord, and if he faileth and bringeth no succor, banish him to the lower regions, to dwell among the reprobates and calamity howlers, and Thine shall be the praise and glory throughout our newspaper career. Amen."

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to come itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BAL-LARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. Advt.

D. P. Leibovitz spent Sunday and Monday in Kenton.

The PRINCE of GRAUSTARK



THE AMERICAN HEIRESS

This Is Maud Applegate Blithers!

She is heiress to \$500,000.00. Papa wants to buy the Prince of Graustark. "I am not for sale!" says the prince. "I won't meet the prince," says Maud. What was the sequel?

HERE'S PROOF.

A Hickman Citizens Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living away but can you doubt Hickman endorsement?

Read it: C. A. Watson, Hickman, says: "For years I had kidney complaint. I suffered from pains in the small of my back, which were always more severe if I stooped or lifted. My back ached at night and in the morning, I was very lame. I tired easily and occasionally had nervous spells. Headaches bothered me and I was subject to dizzy spells, during which there was a blurring of my sight. When I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys. At such times, the passages of the kidney secretions became too frequent. This was particularly annoying during the night and I was often obliged to get up several times. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. Two days after using them, I got relief. After I had taken one box, I was cured."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills the same that Mr. Watson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advt.)

The Congressmen are working hard at Washington, fired with the heroic and patriotic purpose of spending the surplus, and keep ing down any action that might lead to assisting flood stricken cities. However, Barrkeley did what he could for us—the net result being 0.

Mrs. C. G. Schlenker entertained Friday evening from 7 to 10 at one table of Rook and three of Five Hundred in honor of her sister, Miss Daisy Kline. At the close of the games a delicious salad course was served.

LELOMAC possesses the virtues of Calomel without its unpleasant and dangerous after-effects.

Miss Virginia Luten visited her uncle, Dr. Joe Luten, and wife, of Fulton, last week.

While they last—3 pound can Union City Tomatoes only 10c.—Bondurant Bros.

REV. HAMPTON WRITES.

Rev. B. W. Hampton, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., (former pastor of the Hickman Christian church), writes the Courier as follows—also encloses check for Flood Relief Committee: Dear Friends: The weekly visits of the Courier constitute one of our chief diversions. It surely is a pleasure to read a paper run on such high ideals, and maintained at the high standard those ideals call for. Aside from the wide range of home news, there is a tone about the paper that is invigorating—refreshing.

But of late it has contained some news that is to say at least is sad indeed, and evokes from all who read it, a feeling of commiseration and pity, for the suffering and inconvenience you people are called upon to endure. But to one who has lived there, and deeply attached to the people as we are, that which affects the people for good or ill, affects us deeply.

We are glad to note that in all the dark clouds that hover over you, there is a silver lining in proposed new levee by the railroad. If the railroad and Hickman combined do not drop into their old habit of prostration, and wait until the next high water to come and wake them up again to their danger. This is not said in the spirit of criticism, but in the hope that they may apply themselves until the ideal is a reality.

I am enclosing just a little remembrance of the many favors we have received from Hickman people, and to show them even in so little an amount, that we still love them, and only wish it was much more. Please hand the check to the relief committee to be used at their discretion.

Hoping that you will soon be back in your usual splendid social, industrial and commercial life, and wishing the very best for Dear Old Hickman.—B. Wade Hampton and wife, 225 S. Middle St.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.
B. T. Davis Plaintiff
Against
Mrs. E. A. Edwards & Etc Defendant.—Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1916, in the above cause, for the sum of Four hundred sixty five and 85-100 Dollars and interest from Dec. 27th, 1914, and Three hundred forty two and 15-100 Dollars and interest from May 1, 1916, at the rate of six per cent, per annum, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 13th day of March 1916, at Two o'clock P. M., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A part of the south half of the N. E. Quarter of section 21, T. 1, R. 5 West, Fulton County, Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the south line of the quarter pointers Mulberry west 12 1/2 links, a sycamore south west 15 links a Walnut, east 5 links and 30 poles to Poplar stump, the south east corner; thence south 87 1/4 west with said south line 77 poles to a dead gum at forks of Spring branch, thence 71 3/4 west with Clays line 76 1/2 poles to a stake on the west line of quarter 26 poles north of the south west corner; thence north 3-12 degrees east with said west line 58 poles to a stake in branch pointers Ironwood, S. W. 12 links, Ironwood N. E. 13 links; thence north 87 degrees 55, east 145 1/2 to a stake in old field, 2 poles north of fence; thence south 3/4 degrees east 81 poles to the beginning, containing 67 acres more or less. Same was conveyed to Henry Pollock and S. T. Mathews by J. M. Kirk et al, on December 27th, 1912 and recorded in D. B. No. 30, page 43 of Fulton County, Kentucky, and conveyed to Henry Pollock and Sam Mathews to E. A. Edwards and M. M. Brown and by John Kirk to M. M. Brown by deeds duly recorded in office of the clerk of the Fulton County Court.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards. advt.

NOTICE TO TRUCK GROWERS.

A. O. Caruthers, president of the Truck Growers Association has called a meeting of the association to be held at the Courier office Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19th. He wants to find out what acreage of truck there will be this year, and other matters of interest will be discussed.

Mrs. F. E. Case entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 at 500. At the close of the games delicious Spanish cream, cake and punch were served. Those present were: Mesdames W. H. Baltzer, W. C. Johnson, F. S. Moore, L. A. Stone, R. L. Bradley, J. T. Stephens, C. G. Schlenker, H. C. Amberg, R. L. Stone, Nim Walker, C. L. Walker, T. J. Malone, Percy Jones, Misses Mary Berends and Julia Jackson. Out of town guests: Mrs. Kline and Miss Daisy Kline, of Eaton, Ohio; Mrs. Otto Hertweck, of Cairo, and Mrs. D. L. Goldberg, of St. Paris, Ohio.

All kinds of the latest Lunch Goods at Betterworth.

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ARMED MERCHANTMEN TO BE TREATED AS WARSHIPS.

A new phase in the European war develops with the announcement by Germany and Austria to the effect that on and after March 1, all armed merchant ships of the entente powers will be classed as warships and treated accordingly.

The intention of the Teutonic

submarine warfare have been settled in accordance with the contentions of the United States. This is based on the belief that, with Germany and Austria-Hungary giving notice that they will sink without warning all armed ships, the two governments cannot legally claim the right to sink unarmed vessels without removing passengers. That is the principle for which the United

embarked upon a belligerent warship. Officials seem not to be able to conceive that any issue could arise in the future from a submarine warfare conducted under these rules.

The United States acted on the assumption that no war vessels of the Central Powers except submarines, were at sea, and that a single shell, of even a small caliber, fired from a gun aboard a

tain a pledge from the Central Powers to refrain absolutely from attacking such unarmed ships without warning.

Officials suggested that the announced intentions of the German and Austrian Governments would force the hands of the enemies.

In the embassies of the allies here, it is freely stated that not the slightest doubt prevailed that

of the desperate need of ships to carry its products abroad, could afford to exclude from its ports allied merchantment, the governments owning them could afford to send in only enough unarmed ships to take out goods consigned to themselves. There seemed reason to believe that the view which obtained at the embassy fairly reflects the position of other allied governments.

J. O. STUBBS**Dentist**La Cade Building, over Revard's Store
Phone No. 51**HEAD OF WHOLESALE GROC. CO. DIES AT BARDWELL.**

Jno. W. Turk, of Bardwell, one of the heads of the Turk-Wilson Wholesale Gro. Co., a branch of which is located at Hickman, died Friday night after a protracted illness.

Mr. Turk was a native Kentuckian, and was interested in a number of manufacturing and jobbing concerns. He was one of the largest land owners in the Jackson Purchase, and was considered one of the State's best business and commercial men. He is survived by a host of friends in this and other States who will learn of his death with the deepest regret. He was president of the Turk-Wilson Wholesale Grocery, Co., of Paducah, Fulton and Hickman, and had hundreds of friends here.

Mr. Turk leaves his wife and three sons and two daughters as follows: Messrs. Lucian, Moses and John Turk, all of Bardwell; Mrs. Devro Baucum, and Edith Turk, of Bardwell.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Mrs. Percy Jones delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 in honor of her sister, Mrs. D. L. Goldberg. Cook, 500 and Bridge were the diversion of the afternoon. Arch Herweek furnished music on the piano while delicious peach mellow cream, cake, coffee, eggs, kisses and salted nuts were served to the guests. Those present were: Messdames F. S. Moore, L. A. Stone, T. R. Powell, R. L. Stone, T. A. Lickford, Mort Walker, J. O. Stubbs, F. E. Case, A. A. Farris, Jr., C. L. Walker, C. G. Schlenker, T. J. Malone. Out of town guests: Mrs. Kline and Miss Daisy Kline, of Eaton, Ohio.

Having received a nice lot of Singer Sewing Machines and latest improved, I can now offer you the best machines on the market, and any style that you may desire, for cash or on time, as may suit you best. I will give reasonable price for your old machine on our new Singers on easy terms. See L. A. Brook, Singer salesman.

The State of Kansas has burned its last outstanding obligation, a \$156,000 bond, and is now free from debt. Kansas is a State-wide prohibition State. Kentucky, noted for its distilleries, is over \$3,000,000 in the hole. Isn't it pretty weather we are having now?—Ex.

A scald, burn or severe cut heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co. A. W.

The necessity of lowering the income tax exemption to \$2,000 is patriotically advocated by the having incomes of \$1,999 and under.

J. T. Stephens and wife left Sunday for Chicago where Mr. Stephens will attend the National Cement Show.

Mrs. D. L. Goldberg left Friday for her home in St. Paris, O., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Percy Jones.

The postoffice window in a small town is headquarters for disappointment.

Allen Bright spent a few days last week in Obion.

Courier Want Ads get results.

MRS. MELTON'S LETTER**To Tired, Worn-out Mothers**

Jackson, Miss.—“I shall feel repaid for writing this letter if I can help any tired, worn-out mother or housekeeper to find health and strength as I have. ‘I have a family of five, new, cool and do my housework and I became very much run-down in health. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did so and now I am well and strong and my old time energy has been restored. Vinol has no superior as a tonic for worn-out, run-down, tired mothers or housekeepers.’—Mrs. J. N. MELTON, Jackson, Miss.—Helm & Ellison Druggists.

BIG SPECIAL SALE!

We had planned a Special 9c Sale of hundreds of items of New Merchandise to begin Saturday, February 12th, as per our Big Hand Bills, but the overflow obliged us to postpone this event.

We now announce the beginning of this sale for

SATURDAY February 19th TO LAST TEN DAYS

And we further announce that we have added to the list of bargains enumerated in our Big Hand Bills, several hundred other items from our regular stock, making this a regular bargain feast for you.

Here will be the most notable, money-saving event this town has seen. You'll hardly believe your eyes when you see what a variety and what big things a small amount of money will buy.

E. R. Ellison's Cash Store HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

SEE OUR BIG HAND BILLS FOR LIST OF SPECIAL BARGAINS

allies is considered in official and diplomatic circles here to be a development of the memorandum proposing the disarming of the merchant ships which Secretary Lansing recently sent to the entente powers. High officials of the State Department seemed disposed to consider the development broad enough to warrant the claim that the fundamental questions involved in the conduct of

States has so vigorously contended since the beginning of the negotiations over the conduct of submarine warfare.

In view of this situation, American citizens, it is stated by high authority, now may be warned that they will take passage aboard armed merchant ships at their own risk and be entitled to no more protection from the United States than if they had

merchant ship might sink any submarine. It was recognized that submarines had a right to operate in accord with international law, but that their commanders could not be expected to endanger their vessels and crews in dealing with armed ships.

The department hopes to bring about an agreement from all of the entente allies to disarm their merchant ships and then to ob-

the suggestion of the United States would be rejected by the entente allies.

Confronted with the virtual threat of the United States to classify armed merchant ships as war vessels, preventing their entering American waters more than once in every six months, or remaining more than 24 hours, it was said at one of the embassies that if the United States, in face

Such action virtually would amount to a boycott of American ports. It was also contended that such a course would be far reaching and disturbing to American trade, in general. It was suggested that the unarmed merchant ships which did enter American ports would be met outside the three mile limit by warships and conveyed to their destination, or the ships might be armed at sea.